

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 390

By Raper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Owen Clemons of Cleveland High School on winning the 2022 TSSAA Division I Class AAA Boys' Cross Country State Championship.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Owen Clemons, who won the 2022 TSSAA Division I, Class AAA Boys' Cross Country State Championship at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville on November 4, 2022, with a time of 15:22.47, capping an outstanding 2022 cross country season; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clemons also holds Cleveland High School's all-time record in the metric mile (1500 meters) with a time of 3:59; and

WHEREAS, not only is Owen Clemons heralded as the fastest freshman in the United States, he currently ranks as the No. 1 high-school miler in the State; and

WHEREAS, in addition to setting the Tennessee State Road record in the 5K at the age of fifteen, he is a four-time state champion and three-time national champion in track and cross country; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Owen Clemons's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Owen Clemons of Cleveland High School on winning the 2022 TSSAA Division I Class AAA Boys' Cross Country State Championship and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.